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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GH, BR

SUBJECT: GOG DESIRE FOR ASAHEHENE VISIT TO US

REF: ACCRA 1661

1. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY CONCLUSION IN PARA THREE REFTEL THAT A USG INVITATION TO THE ASAHEHENE TO VISIT THE US, WITH THE IMPLICATION THAT THIS INVITATION INCLUDES A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, IS A NONSTARTER.
  2. IF FELLI RAISES THE MATTER WITH YOU AGAIN, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT FORMAL INVITATIONS TO VISIT UNITED STATES ARE CUSTOMARILY EXTENDED ONLY TO CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. IF THE ASAHEHENE WISHES TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO OR FROM BRAZIL, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
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YOU MAY ALSO NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO SHOW APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO PRIVATE VISITORS ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE ENTOURAGES IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

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